

Amendments to the Claims:

1-21 (Cancelled).

22. (New) An information system for supplying a predetermined region with information wherein the region includes a plurality of information cells, comprising:

a transmitter located in each information cell and operable to transmit information in digitally coded form which is associated to events in the respective information cell; and

a hand-held device which includes:

a receiver for receiving the information transmitted by the transmitter,

a digital memory device for storing the information received,

a reproduction device for reproducing the stored information acoustically and/or visually, and

a navigation device that automatically determines the present information cell the hand-held device is located in, wherein upon determination of the present information cell, the stored information which is associated to events in the determined information cell is selected for reproduction by the reproduction device.

23. (New) The information system according to Claim 22, wherein the transmission of the information from the transmitter to the receiver takes place more quickly than a subsequent reproduction by the reproduction device.

24. (New) The information system according to Claim 22, wherein the information is multilingual.

25. (New) The information system according to Claim 24, wherein the hand-held device comprises a selection device for selecting one of the languages in which the information is transmitted.

26. (New) The information system according to Claim 25, wherein only the information which comprises the language selected by the selection device is stored in the memory device of the hand-held device.
27. (New) The information system according to Claim 22, wherein the navigation device comprises a GPS device that determines the present location using satellite signals.
28. (New) The information system according to Claim 22, wherein the navigation device receives signals for determining the location, which are emitted by signal generators which are disposed in the region at predetermined locations.
29. (New) The information system according to Claim 28, wherein the signal generators are formed by infrared transmitters and/or induction transmitters, each emitting a signal characterizing the location.
30. (New) A method for supplying a predetermined region with information wherein the region includes a plurality of information cells, comprising the steps of:
- receiving information in digitally coded form transmitted from a transmitter wherein the transmitted information is associated to events in at least one information cell, said information received by a receiver contained in a hand-held device; and
 - storing said information in a digital memory device of the hand-held device;
 - upon automatic determination by a navigation device contained in the hand-held device of the present information cell the hand-held device is located in, selecting the stored information which is associated to events in the determined information cell for reproduction acoustically and/or optically.
31. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the transmission of the information from the transmission device to the receive device takes place more quickly than a subsequent reproduction by the reproduction device.
32. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the information is multilingual.

33. (New) The method according to Claim 32, wherein one of the languages in which the information is transmitted is selected at the hand-held device.
34. (New) The method according to Claim 33, wherein only the information which comprises the selected language is stored in the memory device of the hand-held device.
35. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the navigation device includes a GPS device that automatically determines the present location using satellite signals.
36. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the location is determined by signals which are emitted by signal generators which are disposed in the region at predetermined locations.
37. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein the transmitter transmits information with different priority identification, and the information with a higher priority identification is reproduced first.
38. (New) The method according to Claim 30, wherein related information articles are transmitted in individual sections, in each case the initial sections of the information articles being transmitted repeatedly in short time intervals, so that after the hand-held device enters an information cell at least the initial sections of the information articles have been stored in the hand-held device as quickly as possible, and the sections following the initial sections are stored for a later reproduction when the reproduction of the first section has already started.
39. (New) A hand-held device for receiving, storing and reproducing information in an information system, comprising:
- a receiver for receiving digitally coded information which is associated with events in information cells of a region;
 - a digital memory device for storing the information received;

a reproduction device that reproduces the stored information acoustically and/or optically;
and

a navigation device that automatically determines the present information cell the hand-held device is located in, wherein upon determination of the present information cell, the stored information which is associated with events in the determined information cell is selected for reproduction by the reproduction device.